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### EXPERIENCE

As the pioneers in America of extensive growing and careful studying of the herbaceous peony, we present this selected list of the best sorts from every hybridizer of note.

### VARIETIES

Connoisseurs will notice from our painstaking comparisons that the varieties retained are only those of the highest standard of excellence.

### STOCK AND LOW PRICES

Our stock is guaranteed true to description and we will **REPLACE WITH THREE** any that prove not true. We can make this **UNPARALLELED** guarantee because of the extreme care we have always used in growing our stock.

Our responsibility, coupled with our unique guarantee and large stock, make it possible to dispense with an expensive catalogue, thus reducing prices.

## TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE

Any order of \$100 or more will be construed by us as being a wholesale purchase, and therefore entitled to the 25% discount

**TERMS:** To new customers, cash with order or before shipment is made, or satisfactory reference

On orders of \$10.00 or more for Peonies only (not entitled to the trade discount) at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$25.00 or more, to any point in the United States.

No charge for packing.

**MOVING**—When dormant in the early fall, Peony and Iris roots can be shipped long distances and bloom well the following spring.

Any Peony or Iris is much surer to bloom, and will be twenty per cent stronger, if moved in September, so that new rootlets may form before freezing down. This gives a great advantage to home-grown stock over imported plants, which invariably come too late.

Will not supply less than six of one kind at the dozen rate or less than fifty of one kind at the hundred rate. No orders taken for less than six of one kind of Peony in divided roots.

Offered subject to being unsold on receipt of order before September 15, 1916.

We begin filling orders early in September.

**PLANTING**—At 20% additional we will plant any order of \$5.00 or more if within driving distance of our nursery.

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ISOLINE

# IRIS

(FLEUR-DE-LIS)

NO OTHER FLOWER has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting. They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—and will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations. The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our Peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere. We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and combinations of colors, with as great a range of blooming period as possible. This list is arranged according to blooming, beginning about May 15th.

In the description, "S" indicates the erect petals or standards; "F" the drooping petals or falls. "Inches" mean height of bloom.

A clump consists of from 3 to 5 tubers. Roots separated or not pulled apart, as desired. Will not sell less than 6 of one kind at dozen rate, or less than 25 at hundred rate. The prices per 100 and per dozen are for single roots. No charge for packing.

On orders for Iris only (not entitled to the trade discount), at the prices in this list, we will prepay carrying charges to your station if within 300 miles of Chicago, or on orders of \$10.00 or more to any point in the United States. Orders for Iris and Peonies together at the Peony rate. PLANTING—At 20% additional we will plant any order of \$5.00 or more within driving distance of our nursery.

NOTE—The number under each variety refers to this price table. Find the number of the variety, then the group in which it is listed.

No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12
\$2.00 per 100 .35 " doz.	\$3.00 per 100 .45 " doz.	\$5.00 per 100 .70 " doz.	\$7.00 per 100 1.00 " doz.	\$12.00 per 100 1.80 " doz.	\$15.00 per 100 2.00 " doz.	\$20.00 per 100 3.00 " doz.	\$25.00 per 100 3.50 " doz.	\$35.00 per 100 5.00 " doz.	\$50.00 per 100 7.00 " doz.	\$75.00 per 100 10.00 " doz.	\$150.00 per 100 20.00 " doz.
.15 " clump of 3 to 5 individual tubers	.18 " clump	.25 " clump	.35 " clump	.50 " clump	.20 " single root	1.00 " clump	1.15 " clump	1.50 " clump	2.10 " clump	3.00 " clump	5.00 " clump
Germanica Crimson King Honorable Rubella Orientalis	Florentina Mme. Chereau Snow King	Ingeborg Walhalla Dr. Bernice	Queen Emma Loreley Clio Her Majesty Ossian Nuee d'Orange	Amas Darius Fairy Mrs. H. Darwin	Queen Flavia Kochi Kharput Mrs. Neubronner Dalmatica Perfection	Cherubin Caprice Gertrude Queen Alexandra Iris Koenig	Dorothee Archeveque Lohengrin Rhein Nixie Violaeca Grandiflora	Prosper Laugier Mrs. Alan Gray Comtesse de Courey Parc de Neuilly	Parisiana Eldorado Tamerlan Isoline Monsignor	Diane Alcazar Miss Willmott Miss Eardley Florence Wells	Oriflamme Edouard Michel Black Prince



LOHENGRIN

## REDDISH PURPLE

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Crimson King (germanica), 28 inches. S. self color, F. deep velvety amethyst. 1

Kochi (germanica), 24 inches. S. & F. richest velvety claret purple. 6

Kharput (germanica), 30 inches. S. violet, F. velvety violet purple. Extra large bloom. 6

Archeveque (neglecta), 24 inches. S. stunning reddish purple, F. deepest velvety purple. 8

Caprice (pallida), 30 inches. S. & F. deep rosy red, new. 7

Rubella (pallida), 30 inches. S. bluish plum, F. dark reddish purple. 1

Florence Wells (pallida), 30 inches. S. soft mauve, F. deeper mauve. 11

Parc de Neuilly, 28 inches. S. & F. a striking rich royal purple. 9

Monsignor (neglecta), 28 inches. S. satiny violet, F. velvety purple crimson with darker veining and lighter margin. 10

Edouard Michel (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. unusual shade of intense reddish purple. 12

Orientalis (sibirica), 30 inches. S. & F. intense deep blue with narrow foliage. 1

Black Prince (neglecta), 24 inches. S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety purple. 12

## BLUE VIOLET

Germanica (type), 32 inches. S. violet blue, F. royal purple, large and fragrant. First of the tall growing varieties to bloom. 1

Walhalla (interregna), 24 inches. S. light violet, F. dark purple, very showy, new. 3

Amas or Maeranthena (germanica) 28 inches. S. violet, F. gorgeous purple, very large. 5

Gertrude (pallida), 34 inches. S. & F. same shade, rare violet blue. Peterson variety. 7

Diane, 30 inches. S. delicate blue, F. deeper blue. 11

Perfection (neglecta), 30 inches. S. fresh lavender, flecked with deeper shade, F. rich velvety lavender, dark reflections. 6

Oriflamme (germanica), 36 inches. S. light blue, F. rich violet purple, one of the largest blooms. 12

Tamerlan, 30 inches. S. violet blue, F. deeper shade, new and very striking. 10

## PINK VIOLET

Dorothee (germanica), 20 inches. S. & F. deep heliotrope shading to lavender, with brown reticulations. 8

Cherubin (pallida), 30 inches. S. delicately shaded in lavender, F. deeper lavender, slightly veined. 7

Mrs. Alan Gray (pallida), 18 inches. S. & F. pale pink. 9

Lohengrin (pallida), 33 inches. S. & F. soft silvery mauve. 8

Her Majesty (pallida), 30 inches. S. pinkish violet tourmaline, F. deeper shade heavily veined. 4

Isoline (squalens), 36 inches. S. silvery lilac, 3 inches long, F. mauve with orange beard 3/4 inches long. The whole of decided opalescent effect. 10

Dalmatica (pallida), 44 inches. S. & F. delicate lavender with pink reflections. 6

Queen Alexandra (squalens), 30 inches. S. fawn shot with lilac, F. clear, decided lilac. 7

Nuee d'Orange (squalens), 36 inches. S. dove color, 2 3/4 inches long, F. deep violet, 3 1/2 inches long. Very large and striking. 4

Violaeca Grandiflora (pallida), 32 inches. S. & F. fresh clear violet. 8

## BRONZE

### KEY

Read down columns for all of same color. Read across columns for all blooming at same time. The number under each variety refers to the group in which price can be found.

Prosper Laugier (squalens), 30 inches. S. light bronze red, F. velvety ruby purple. 9

Eldorado (squalens), 32 inches. S. & F. elusive rosy bronze, shading to mauve, with the fire of an opal. 10

Iris Koenig (squalens), 24 inches. S. lemon, F. maroon edged yellow. 7

Dr. Bernice (squalens), 28 inches. S. coppery bronze, F. velvety brown. 3

Alcazar, 36 inches. S. violet with bronze reflections, F. rich ruby slightly veined. 11

## YELLOW

Queen Flavia (interregna), 24 inches. S. & F. primrose yellow, very large. 6

Mrs. Neubronner (variegata), 28 inches. S. & F. rich, clear golden yellow, best solid yellow. 6

Honorable (variegata), 24 inches. S. brightest golden yellow, F. mahogany brown. 1

Darius (variegata), 26 inches. S. lemon yellow, F. amethyst with deep veining and yellow margin. 5

Ossian (variegata), 32 inches. S. canary yellow, F. amethyst deeply veined. 4

Loreley (variegata), 30 inches. S. pale yellow mottled purple, F. purple deeply veined, yellow margin. 4

Miss Eardley (variegata), 24 inches. S. clear golden yellow, F. rich madder red with yellow edge. 11



SNOW KING

## WHITE

Ingeborg (interregna), 17 inches. S. & F. both pearly white. 3

Florentina (species), 26 inches. S. & F. pearly white, source of orris root perfume. 2

Miss Willmott (pallida), 24 inches. S. pale blue white, F. pale blue white washed with yellow, large flower, free bloomer. 11

Queen Emma (amoena), 28 inches. S. waxy white, F. white reticulated with brown. 4

Mrs. H. Darwin (amoena), 28 inches. S. white, F. white reticulated with violet. 5

Fairy (plicata), 36 inches. S. & F. delicate bluish white, very pleasingly fragrant. 5

### COLLECTION No. 2

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, being 32 varieties, selling for \$11.75

Snow King (sibirica orientalis), 30 inches. S. & F. large ivory white, new. 2

## MIXED OR FRILLED

### COLLECTION No. 1

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, being 21 varieties, selling for \$6.54, for \$5.00

Madame Chereau (plicata), 42 inches. S. & F. clear white with distinct frilled lavender edge. 2

Clio (neglecta), 24 inches. S. pale lavender white, F. bluish purple with dark veining. 4

Rhein Nixie (amoena), 36 inches. S. ivory white, F. raspberry purple, edged white. 8

Parisiana (plicata), 28 inches. S. & F. white, very decidedly frilled and dotted with lilac. 10

Comtesse de Courey (plicata), 30 inches. S. & F. white with slightly frilled lavender edge. 9

### COLLECTION No. 3

One clump each of all varieties in groups Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, being 41 varieties, selling for \$26.84,

for \$21.50

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